

Lawn Care Programs at the National Arboretum

The Arboretum's new Grass Roots exhibit provides the perfect setting for sharing the secrets of successful lawn care with homeowners. Join us for one or more of our seasonal programs, which we post quarterly.

Spring 2015

Lawn Care Best Practices

March 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Visitor Center

Informal indoor, outdoor, and hands-on learning activities provide you with practical, science-based, and up-to-date information you can use to improve your lawn.

Learn the five most important lawn care principles. This pro-active approach emphasizes preventive techniques to reduce the incidence of weeds, pests, and diseases, thereby reducing the time and resources needed to keep your lawn healthy and attractive. Take home practical information to guide you through the process. Guided tour of Grass Roots Exhibit included. Free, registration encouraged; space is limited. Call 202-245-5965 to register.

Fertilize your Lawn Correctly

May 2, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Visitor Center

Informal indoor, outdoor, and hands-on learning activities provide you with practical, science-based, and up-to-date information you can use to improve your lawn.

Did you know that there are new fertilizer rules in place for homeowners? Learn what they are and how they encourage correct fertilizer usage to promote long-term lawn health and protect waterways, including the bay. Fertilizer selection, application, timing, types of spreaders, calibrating spreaders, avoiding common costly mistakes, and more will be covered. Guided tour of Grass Roots Exhibit included. Free, registration encouraged; space is limited. Call 202-245-5965 to register.

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May 30, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Visitor Center

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